

THE LEPROSY OF THE '80s

Ruthless and lethal, AIDS is the most frightening new health threat in America. Shunned by a public that fears an epidemic, its victims suffer on a lonely island of isolation, a Death Row with no chance for a reprieve.

A disease on the march

The Victims The Circumstances

- Do you have to be a gay man or a drug addict to get AIDS?
- What are those infections and tumors?
- How is the virus transmitted?
- Who gets AIDS?
- Can I get AIDS from just one sexual contact with someone who is carrying the virus?
- Are there people who carry and transmit the AIDS virus, but who don't have AIDS or pre-AIDS and don't get sick at all?
- How much time can pass between exposure to the virus and the appearance of the illness?
- What is pre-AIDS?
- What about blood transfusions?
- How long do AIDS patients survive?
- Why didn't we see cases of AIDS 10 or 20 years ago?
- Can I get AIDS from kissing or hugging someone with AIDS?
- How fast is AIDS spreading?

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• What causes AIDS?

• Is AIDS always fatal?

• Why do some people get it and others don't?

• Can I get AIDS?

In many ways those with AIDS and those who fear it are victims of the medical ignorance researchers are working to erase.

• What symptoms should I be on the lookout for?

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1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - 200 Seat Auditorium

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12:00 - 12:30 p.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS

Moderators: Harry Kingslow, M.D.
Prof. Norman Scherzer

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. PANEL PRESENTATIONS

1. Youth and the Very Young - AIDS in Children

Dr. Joel Mendelson, Pediatrician
Fellow of Infectious Diseases
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

2. Medical Aspects of AIDS

Edward S. Johnson, M.D., Director of Nosocomially Diseases
Assistant Director of Infectious Diseases
St. Michaels Hospital, Newark, New Jersey

Tosca Kinchelow-Schmidt, M.D.
East Orange General Hospital

3. The Client Nobody Wants: Service System Response to the AIDS Victim

Ms. Gloria Rodriguez, M.S.W.
Social Worker
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

4. AIDS and Criminal Justice: The Incarcerated AIDS Victim

Officer Louis Gadabecchio
Essex County Department of Corrections

5. Public Information and Education

Mr. Steve Saunders
Public Health Education
N.J. State Department of Health

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

AIDS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (Limited Seating Available)

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